



Pacific Island Network, Inventory & Monitoring Program Vital Signs Workshop - Small Group Sessions

Tuesday/Wednesday: Review of vital signs by topic, from a network perspective

Thursday: Review of vital signs from individual park perspectives

Agenda

1. Purpose of Session	10 min
2. Resource Materials and Handouts	
3. Agenda overview, ground rules, procedures	
4. Discussion - Are we missing important Vital Signs (or objectives)?	20 min
5. Group exercise - Separate Vital Signs into two categories: a. Those for which appropriate sampling methodologies/protocols already exist b. Those for which we need to develop new sampling protocols for high priority indicators	5 min
5. Discussion - For the signs where new protocols are needed, what are your suggestions for methods and metrics?	25 min
6. Discussion (as time allows) - For the signs where appropriate methodologies already exist, what are your suggestions for improvement?	
7. Suggested partners to accomplish this monitoring	20 min
8. Do our priorities for implementing this make sense?	10 min

Vital Signs Workshop Website:

<http://www.nature.nps.gov/im/units/pacn/monitoring/plan/vs04/index.htm>

Handouts to have in each session: [Workshop Review Document](#), [Small Group Session-Specific Handout](#)